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Re: Serial No.: 10/002,689
Confirmation No.: 4681
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Group Art Unit: 2645
Examiner: Gerald Gauthier
Our File: 1348-1011

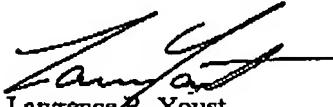
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items (22+1 pages) relating to the above-identified application:

1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (21 pages); and
2. Form PTO-2038 (1 page).

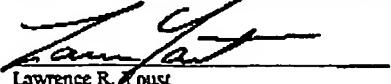
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, due for reply by May 20, 2004. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.

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